

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

Miss Iona Richmond left for Grand Rapids Friday to visit her mother until Sunday. Monday she started for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Flossie Coyle left for Birmingham Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. Tooley of Chadwick left for home Friday after a few days caring for the sick at the home of Bert Tooley.

Mrs. Frank Clark went to Ionia on Friday to visit relatives and friends. Miss Katharine Smith left for Ionia Friday to visit her nephew and niece over Sunday.

Fatty Abuckle in "The Cook" at the Empress Saturday afternoon and night. Mrs. M. E. Stuits of Oakfield left for Grand Haven Saturday to visit her niece for two weeks.

Miss Cora Taylor, who is taking up a course in first aid in Grand Rapids returned to that city Thursday.

Wm. Pinkham was in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Mrs. Georgia Ellory returned home Thursday morning after a week's visit with her brother in Rockford.

J. C. Lewis and wife are week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Lewis's sister, Mrs. Wallace Sumner of this city.

Mrs. Iver Riker left for her new home in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Alfreda Mason left for Fort Wayne, Ind., Friday, where she will take up a course in commercial work.

Miss Viola LeClair of Grand Rapids returned to her home Saturday after visiting at the home of Harry Barber.

Mrs. Carrie Potter of Moseley returned home Saturday after spending Friday in Belding with friends.

Mrs. Glenn Castle of Ionia, formerly Miss Marjorie Childs, returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Nita McVickers and the Misses Agnes and Alice Rhodes were in Ionia Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith and children and Mrs. Bertha McMahon and children visited relatives in Rockford Sunday.

Ren Barker of Grand Rapids came home Saturday to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barker. Ren left on Monday evening for Chicago where he expects to take up a new position.

Mrs. John Rickle went to Alma Saturday morning to visit her son and to attend a family reunion at the latter's home Sunday.

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Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell of Grand Rapids have moved to this city.

Frank Loveland went up to Greenville Saturday to visit for the day.

Look after your subscription. It's a government order and we must live up to it.

Silas Cobb of Grand Haven came up Monday for a short visit at the home of relatives and friends.

Fred M. Sauer went to Edmore Monday morning to transact business for the day.

Mrs. Kenneth Arnold and Mrs. Gladys Wasmick went to Greenville Saturday morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. John Kolp drove up later on for the same purpose.

Mrs. Carl Krueger and daughter, Frances, of Ionia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barker.

Don Harrington went to Greenville Saturday morning for the day.

Mrs. Chas. Dixon of Alma who has been in the city for a week attending to some matters connected with their property in this city, returned to Alma Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Rivenburgh went to Greenville Monday morning to spend the day visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McCullum.

Mrs. Sarah Skellenger went to McBrides Monday morning to visit her son, Tom, for a while and to assist the latter in moving into a new home near McBrides. Tom will do some farming along with his barber business.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Breckenridge returned home Saturday morning after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandy for the past two weeks.

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Albert Hopson, city mail carrier on Route 3, left Saturday morning for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. DeVault at Twinning. Albert took his shot gun and dog along and we are of the opinion that the jack rabbits over in the eastern part are getting a taste of what the Yanks are giving the Germans over near the Rhine. We suppose, too, that what rabbits will be left when Albert returns home will be so full of holes as to resemble walking sieves and that hunting in that section of the country will be mighty poor for the next few years or so.

Fatty Abuckle in "The Cook" at the Empress Saturday afternoon and night.

Thos. Feehey went to Grand Rapids Monday morning to see about taking up a position with the war industrial training institute.

Mrs. W. I. Benedict of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Charles Heath of Kent City, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Wagner, returned to their homes Monday morning.

Miss Leona Bauman of Detroit returned home by way of Grand Rapids Monday morning after an over Sunday visit with her friend, Miss Lucy Engemann. The latter accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids on her way home.

Sergt. Myers made a business trip to Lowell Monday.

Kim King went to Grand Rapids Monday on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keller and baby son, of near Howard, were guests of Mrs. Keller's sister, Miss Leona Bauman at the home of Mrs. Lena Engemann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Teague left for Newaygo Tuesday where they will reside.

Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. Worley & French guarantee it.—Advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Next Week, You Have an Opportunity to PROVE Your Americanism—to Give Concrete Evidence of Your Willingness to Back Our Boys Over There

You know something of the splendid work that is being accomplished by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association in providing comforts and recreation for the boys in France. These activities must be carried on entirely by contribution, and it is the patriotic duty of every man and woman in the United States to help.

These seven recognized war relief organizations have combined in one

big campaign during the week of November 11-18, to raise sufficient funds to cover their needs for one year. This combined campaign saves time and energy—one campaign takes the place of many. It saves money—it costs much less to conduct one big campaign instead of seven smaller ones. It saves you from the annoyance of a multitude of appeals. It assures proper support for all seven recognized war organizations—if each conducted a separate campaign the seventh would fare rather badly.

FILL THE FLAG DRIVE

November 11th to 18th, 1918

Every State and every County has been given a quota. Our County must not lag—let's see that it is one of the first in the United States to go "Over The Top" with its quota.

In the box below you will note a suggestion as to the amount you should give. If you can better it, do so—it's your duty and your privilege to help NOW in winning this war.

What YOU Should Give

Incomes Above \$3,000.

Gross Yearly Income \$	3,000—Pledge	2 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	5,000—Pledge	3 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	10,000—Pledge	4 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	20,000—Pledge	5 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	50,000—Pledge	6 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	75,000—Pledge	8 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	100,000—Pledge	10 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	200,000—Pledge	12 1-2 per cent
Gross Yearly Income \$	300,000—Pledge	15 per cent

Incomes Below \$3,000 Per Year

\$10 to \$15 a week—give	\$1.00 a month
15 to 18 a week—give	1.25 a month
18 to 21 a week—give	1.50 a month
21 to 24 a week—give	1.75 a month
24 to 27 a week—give	2.00 a month
27 to 30 a week—give	2.25 a month
30 to 33 a week—give	2.50 a month
33 to 36 a week—give	2.75 a month
36 to 39 a week—give	3.00 a month
39 to 42 a week—give	3.25 a month
42 to 45 a week—give	3.50 a month
45 to 48 a week—give	3.75 a month
48 to 51 a week—give	4.00 a month
51 to 54 a week—give	4.25 a month
54 to 57 a week—give	4.50 a month
57 to 60 a week—give	4.75 a month
60 to 63 a week—give	5.00 a month
63 to 66 a week—give	5.25 a month
66 to 70 a week—give	5.50 a month

Governor Sleeper's Proclamation

IT HAS COME ABOUT that the peoples of the world; the lives of women and children, particularly, and of all free men. To help to establish the freedom from this oppression that the world demands, it is necessary that millions of the best young manhood and young womanhood of America must go overseas and separate themselves from their accustomed vocations and domestic influences. This, naturally, means a mental and spiritual hunger for those ties of family, society and church that are dear to the hearts and close to the deepest feelings of every American. To supply this void in the lives of our millions of soldiers and sailors, the United States government has authorized these seven organizations to look after the welfare of the men in service:

Young Men's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association
National Catholic War Council K. of C.
Jewish Welfare Board
War Camp Community Service
American Library Association
Salvation Army

"These seven organizations have accepted and discharged this trust in a manner that has commanded the admiration of the world, and the eternal gratitude of every man under the service of the flag."

"And, whereas, the privilege of giving moral and financial support of this wonderful work so closely interwoven with the lives of the men in service, has been given not to an institutional government, but to every individual man, woman and child in the United States."

"Now, therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the Commonwealth of Michigan, do hereby proclaim and set aside the week beginning Sunday, November 10, 1918, as Patriotic Fund Drive week, and I earnestly request the citizens of this State during that period to bestow attention, lend effort and strength and give liberally to the fullest extent of their means to the appeal for funds that shall be made by United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000, to carry on this wonderful work so auspiciously begun. During the next year, which is undoubtedly to be the most critical year in the war, our men in service must experience no interruption or modification of the extent to which this morale-making work has entered into their lives and brought happiness and courage. To see that this does not happen is the part of those of us whom our boys have left at home."

"And I further request that this proclamation be read aloud from every pulpit in the Commonwealth on Sunday, November 10, 1918, and on the day following in every school that the children may also join in this vital work of the war."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the Eighty-second.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER.

By the Governor:
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

Let's Make Our County First Over the Top!

United War Work Campaign

IONIA COUNTY DIVISION—MICHIGAN PATRIOTIC FUND—IONIA, MICHIGAN
FRED A. CHAPMAN, Chairman

W. Y. TEMPLETON, Treasurer
Members of War Board having charge of the Campaign in Belding
H. J. Leonard William F. Sandell

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Edward Insley

Major Frank Chase
Briston F. Hall